

## TONNAGE TAX BILL PASSES THE SENATE

### VOTE WAS 37 TO 28 —GOVERNOR PREUS MAY VETO THE BILL

IMPOSES A TAX OF SIX PER CENT ON PROFITS OF MINING LESS CERTAIN EXPENSES

IN ADDITION TO ADVALOREM TAXES—WILL KILL INDUSTRY SAY OPPONENTS

(By United Press)

St. Paul, April 8—Minnesota has enacted a new tonnage tax on the iron ore industry.

Governor Preus may veto it.

A measure aimed to collect six per cent on profits of mining after certain expenses have been deducted was passed by the senate by a vote of 28 to 37. It previously had passed the house.

Senators and representatives from the iron range had hopes that Governor Preus will veto the measure, and they are positive that it can not be passed over the veto. Neither house accepted the recommendations of the governor enacting the legislation. He had recommended a tonnage tax in lieu of all other taxes. The bill enacted does not effect the advalorem taxes.

Senators opposing the bill pictured the tremendous iron ore industry of the lake region as devastated and abandoned. They said mining could not progress under any burden of taxation.

Former Governor Burnquist has vetoed similar tax measures and Governor Preus was expected to follow suit. He is ill at his home and may not act for several days.

#### Up to Governor

St. Paul, April 8—The senate today passed the "buck" to Governor Preus on the tonnage tax question.

It postponed action on a constitutional amendment measure and royalty on iron ore bill.

The governor will have to sign or reject the six per cent tax on the mining industry before action is taken on either of the other bills.

The constitutional amendment bill was postponed until next Wednesday by a vote of thirty-four to thirty-one. The royalty tax bill was set back until April 18 on motion of Senator Hopp.

The house is expected to take action on the senate amendment to the six per cent bill so it can go to the governor early tomorrow.

Governor Preus is not at his office, but signs bills at his home where he is suffering from tonsillitis.

### High School Deans Lay Down Laws for Right Conduct

(United Press)

Chicago, April 8—Twenty-three high school deans laid down the law to flappers today.

The law comes in a book still wet from the press, written by Miss Fanny Smith, dean of Wendell Phillips high school, and twenty-two other deans.

According to the book high school cutie to be a perfect lady, she must not:

Cross her legs any place but in the privacy of her own boudoir.

Chew gum in public, and not often in private.

Have curbstone dates with gentlemen friends.

Sing ragtime.

Talk in movies.

Rouge.

Wiggle.

### Told Wife He Had Her Successor Already Selected

St. Paul, April 8—Nikolas Chlomes told her he already has his next wife picked out. Rosabelle Chlomes alleged today in her suit for divorce.

Chlomes sleeps with a big roll of bills under his pillow and will not let her touch it, she said. He has told her she would not get any of it even if the court ordered him to pay her. Once he told her he was going to Greece for three months, but she found him in St. Paul.

SAMUEL M. SHORTRIDGE



A new photograph of Samuel M. Shortridge, who succeeded James D. Phelan as senator from California.

### BUILDING INDUSTRY BEING THROTTLED BY LAW VIOLATIONS

STATE CALLS ON U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO HELP BREAK PRACTICE

(United Press)

Chicago, April 8—The state of Illinois called on the United States department of justice today to break up its "industrial underworld" in connection with the building industry here.

Disclosures of the wide spread violation of federal and state laws were made by a legislative investigating committee led by Senator Bailey, chairman, who sent a wire to Attorney General Daugherty asking aid.

The attorney general was urged to "break up a condition in Chicago which is throttling home and commercial construction."

And Telling Them.

The wisdom of some people consists largely of knowing what other people ought to do.—Boston Transcript.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

SENATE PASSES BILL RENDERING VOID MINNESOTA'S TWO CENT FARE LAW

(United Press)

St. Paul, April 8—The state senate today passed the Putnam bill rendering void the two cent railroad fare law in Minnesota giving the state railroad and warehouse commission power to fix railroad rates.

The bank deposit guarantee bill was recommended for indefinite postponement by the senate bank committee.

The house bill providing \$60,000 for legislative expenses was passed.

State Control of Public Utilities

A resolution has been passed for introduction in the house of the legislature calling for an investigation of the question of state control of the public utilities. This was a new angle in the street car control fight in the legislature.

The resolution is calling for the appointment of an interim commission to probe the entire question and report to the next session.

It pointed out that the public has had no chance to express itself on the proposition of placing public utilities under control of the state railroad and warehouse commission.

The rules committee of the house today began probing the charges of bribery in the Minnesota Daily Star quoting Representative Welch of Glencoe, nonpartisan floor leader.

The house passed seven bills constituting the drainage program of the session.

### FRANCE WILL SUPPORT AMERICAN WAR DEMANDS

THAT SHE TAKE PART IN FINAL SETTLEMENT OF WAR PROBLEMS

WEBB MILLER.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, April 8—France will support American claims to a voice in the final settlement of the war problems, officials announced today.

This support will be particularly apparent in America's demand that she take part in the assignment of mandates over former German territories.

The announcement indicated that Rene Viviani's mission to the United States has resulted in readjustment of France's policy toward America. It was believed that the attitude of the Harding administration is now accepted fully and that France will cooperate to such an extent even to forego some of the rights she may claim to the league of nations covenant.

In official circles it was believed that Viviani's reports of his conference with Harding, Secretary of State Hughes and others, had convinced France that there is no hope of the United States entering the league of nations.

As the first result of Viviani's visit, therefore, the government is planning the closest cooperation with the American program.

### Electrocuted Himself

(United Press)

Plano, Texas, April 8—John Williams, pronounced a death sentence upon himself, and carried out his own electrocution, police believe today.

Williams was found electrocuted early today. A wire was wrapped about his body and then thrown over a high voltage electric cable.

His body was found after repair men investigated why the lighting system was out of order.

### ATTEMPT MADE TO POISON UNION PACIFIC HEAD

MAID AT OMAHA OFFERED \$500 TO PUT POISON IN GLASS OF WATER FOR JUDGE

(United Press)

Omaha, Neb., April 8—An attempt to poison Judge R. S. Lovett, of New York, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific system, was revealed today when a maid employed at the Fontanelle hotel told Captain of Detectives Van Dusen that she had been offered \$500 by a man to slip poison into a glass of water and serve it to Lovett. From the description given by the maid the police believe the man is a foreigner.

Police refused to give the name of the maid or to describe the case further than that police are guarding Lovett closely during the remainder of his stay here. Two detectives stood guard in his room last night.

Lovett completed inspection of the Union Pacific system Tuesday and has been here since that time. He expects to leave for New York tonight. Special Agent Gale and seven Union Pacific detectives will accompany his train when it leaves for the east.

### Carpentier-Dempsey Approve of the Site Chosen for Bout

(United Press)

New York, April 8—Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier have approved of a site for their heavy weight championship bout, it was reported here today. Both principals are said to know the site, Rickard has announced, and have approved it.

Sympathy's Cheaper.

"It's all right to sympathize with the under dog in a fight," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "but a fellow would be a fool to bet on him."

### FLOUR DROPS TO LOWEST PRICE SINCE 1914

(United Press)

Minneapolis, April 8—A fifty cents drop in flour prices today put family patents at the lowest price since 1914. Standard patents at the mills were quoted at \$8.15 to \$8.40 per barrel.

### LANDIS ASKS 50 YEAR TEST FOR THE DRY LAW

"DEUCE AND TREY" OFFICIALS ENDANGER PROHIBITION, SAYS FEDERAL JUDGE

Chicago, April 8—"The country should give the prohibition amendment a trial for about 50 years, to see whether it is the best thing for us or not," Judge K. M. Landis said last night at an anniversary celebration of America's entry into the war.

"I warn you that the 18th amendment is in danger of nullification by bureau heads—those deuces and treys of officialdom—who are making a lot of rules which permit soft drink saloons to sell 'booze' in bottles labeled '25 per cent alcohol: for medicinal purposes only,'" said Judge Landis.

"And there are a lot of crooked saloonkeepers getting away with it, too; with a lot of crooked physicians and druggists in cahoots. I know of instances where they have sold 'booze' for a high as \$32 a quart. How do they do it? Well, I have been through it for a year, and it's too much for me."

### One Man Killed and Five are Injured in a Chicago Gun Fight

(By United Press)

Chicago, April 8—One man was dead and two police and two residents of "Little Austria" in south Chicago are nursing wounds as a result of a gun fight. Police advanced the theory that the battle precipitated when the men mistook each other for bandits.

Three steel mill workers are alleged to have opened fire upon patrol men. The officers were dressed in plain clothes.

One of the residents died on the way to the hospital. Another wounded is reported to be dying, and one policeman was believed to be mortally wounded.

### Williams Attorney Arraigns Prosecutors

EDWARD A. SHELLNUTT

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Covington, Ga., April 8—Outside interference in developing and prosecuting the case against John S. Williams proprietor of the Jasper county "death farm" was scored by G. F. Johnson "country lawyer" in an argument for the defense today.

"Who is back of this?", Johnson asked.

"Have we heard the whole story?" "Why was it necessary to send a special prosecutor here to prosecute this man?"

"Not that these interested citizens of Atlanta haven't the right—I am not questioning that—but all of the virtue is not confined to Atlanta."

"Williams hasn't been tried right. The state has hired attorneys—employed and paid for by the people who probably know nothing about the case except what has appeared in the press."

"On the splendid evidence of Clyde Manning, confessed liar and murderer, these citizens employed counsel."

### Will Recommend Capt. David Potter as Paymaster General

(By United Press)

Washington, April 8—Secretary of the Navy Denby announced today that he will recommend to President Harding the appointment of Captain David Potter, paymaster of the Atlantic fleet, as paymaster general of the navy.

### R. R. SECURITY OWNERS ASK HARDING ARRANGE MEETING

BETWEEN MANAGERS AND EMPLOYEES TO SETTLE WAGE AND OTHER QUESTIONS

(United Press)

Washington, April 8—Representatives of the owners of twelve billion dollars worth of railroad securities today asked President Harding to arrange a conference between employees and railroad managers, and at the same time take up the question of effecting economy in railroad operation.

If this latter step is taken the security owners declare the employees would be willing to enter into "regional conferences" in cases where employees and managers on individual roads can not agree on the wage basis.

The security owners and employees recently conferred in New York.

### Landis Gives Postal Clerk Hour Sentence

Chicago, April 8—Edward N. Olsen, mail clerk for 20 years, yesterday served a one hour sentence in custody of a United States marshal to wipe clean his criminal slate.

Through the efforts of Federal Judge K. M. Landis, he also obtained a refund of \$1,000 from Attorney Chas. K. Swartz, whom Olsen had retained to defend him on a charge of robbing the mails.

Olsen confessed to taking a doll and several other trinkets of little value from the mails.

### Brick Layers Cut Own Wages

(United Press)

Freeport, Ill., April 8—Hoping to stimulate building operations union brick layers of Freeport today voluntarily cut their own wages from ten dollars per day to nine dollars. The eight hour day will prevail as before.

### FARMERS FORM NAT. COOPERATIVE GRAIN MARKETING ASS'N

PLAN ADOPTED BY 99 DELEGATES REPRESENTING ORGANIZED FARMERS

(By United Press)

Chicago, April 8—Farmers of the nation have started to fight as a unit for fair prices for feeding the world, Carl Brooman, former assistant secretary of agriculture, said today.

Brooman described the cooperative agency for marketing the nation's grain which was organized at the end of the conference here late last night as "the greatest weapon farmers ever had for fighting for fair prices."

The cooperative agency, known as the United States Grain Growers corporation, is to market the wheat and corn for all farmers who pay an annual fee of \$10. It is non stock proposition, and all money left over at the end of the year will be returned pro rata.

Ninety-nine delegates, representing the organized farmers, adopted the plan which was recommended by a committee of seventeen.

Under the plan farmers will sell their grain directly to the mills, elevators and terminal warehouses.

During the course of argument by delegates the board of trade was characterized as damnable.

### Weather Prediction is Rain or Snow

(United Press)

Washington, April 8—Keep the umbrellas and rain coats handy for the next twentyfour hours, the weather man advised today. Overcoats will be needed in some parts of the country, according to observers who said the outlook was rain and snow in Michigan and other northern parts on Saturday.

EDWARD B. McLEAN



President Harding and his friends will play their golf on a course to be built by Edward B. McLean, the Washington publisher, on 88 acres adjoining his Washington country place, Friendship.

### THE METAL MINING INDUSTRY WILL BE "ON ITS FEET" SOON

EXPERT MAKES THIS PREDICTION AFTER TOUR OF MINES—LABOR MORE EFFICIENT

ROBERT S. THORNBURGH

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, April 8—The metal mining industry will be "on its feet" within six months.

This is the belief expressed today by John P. Brown, secretary of the American mining congress in an interview with the United Press after returning from a tour of leading mine industries.

"Paralysis of the industry has cost countless millions dollars," Brown said. "But there is a general feeling of optimism and confidence as to the future in the gold, silver, copper, iron, lead and zinc fields."

The most encouraging information Brown said he obtained was a gradual increase in efficiency of labor.

"During the war labor was about fifty per cent efficient," he said. "Now it is getting back to normal."

### HARRIS STICKS TO CONFESSION

DESPITE EFFORTS OF THE POLICE TO SECURE CONTRARY ADMISSION HE CLINGS TO FIRST STORY

Buffalo, N. Y., April 8—"He's innocent. He whispered to me in the district attorney's office, 'Don't believe that Elwell story. I am innocent'."

Mrs. Roy Harris, wife of the man who has confessed that he was one of the two paid assassins in the murder of James B. Elwell, wealthy New York turfman, made this statement to the United Press today.

Young, smiling, pretty, evidently not at all nervous, she coolly dismissed her husband's confession as a fabrication of a diseased mind.

Shrewd New York police today were inclined to put more trust in Harris' confession than at the first. Nervously pacing his cell smoking one cigarette after another, he has clung desperately to his story despite all clever attempts to make him admit it was a lie and he was innocent of being an accomplice in the murder.

This questioning was kept up for an hour by detectives, reversing their usual tactics of trying to make a person admit they were guilty. They pounded away with questions trying to make Harris admit his confession was false. But he stuck to it. Questioning was resumed today.

Detained in another cell, Mrs. Harris insisted just as vehemently as her husband asserted he was guilty, that he was absolutely innocent.

"He's not guilty, just crazy," she

### GENERAL STRIKE OF BRITISH WORKERS CALLED TUESDAY

TO ASSIST THE BRITISH MINERS IN THEIR STRIKE AGAINST WAGE REDUCTION

KING ISSUES A PROCLAMATION CALLS OUT RESERVES AND VOLUNTEERS

(By United Press)

London, April 8—A general strike of the "triple alliance" throughout Great Britain throwing the country into an industrial chaos, will start at midnight Tuesday, unless negotiations for settling the coal strike are reopened, it was announced by union leaders today.

This announcement was made following meetings by heads of the triple alliance to discuss methods of carrying out the strike.

The strike, if started as scheduled, will tie up the nation's railroads and all other means of transport in addition to the coal mines.

Announcement of the reported decision was a virtual ultimatum to the government to renew coal strike negotiations before next Tuesday night. They were made almost simultaneously with the proclamation by King George calling upon reserves in the army, navy and air forces for strike duty, and authorized increased recruiting in the regular army.

London, April 8—An industrial revolution in Great Britain appeared certain today with the executives of the "triple alliance" calling for a joint meeting at 4 p. m. today to decide on the time and method of a general strike to support the coal miners.

The triple alliance meeting was called after the miners refused to reopen negotiations with the colliery owners under an agreement that the first question settled would be that of pumping mines now threatened with being flooded.

The organization includes the miners, railroad men and transport workers, totalling almost four million men. By putting down fuel supplies and transportation they can paralyze all industries.

It was believed a strike will be called for Sunday night. Officials clung to the hope that by specifying at the conference the "time and method" of a strike there was still chance that the call could be averted.

The miner owners committee, which has accepted the government proposition for a renewal of negotiations, remained in session at the board of trade in the hope that the miners might yet agree to meet it.

### Army Reserves Called Into Action

London, April 8—King George today called the army reserves and volunteers to give active service in the threatened industrial revolution.

The king's action was caused by a refusal of striking coal miners to renew negotiations with mine owners and decision of the "triple alliance" to meet today to determine plans for a general strike.

Under the emergency act now in effect all military forces can be used in the distribution and guarding and production of food and the keeping of the peace. A general strike would shut out four million workers.

The king's message was read in common by Premier Lloyd George.

It stated the existence of a national emergency call for reserves into service and call for volunteers.

The premier stated that the enrollment of volunteers will begin tomorrow.

"For the first time in the history of the nation," Lloyd George declared, "it is confronted by attempts to coerce it into capitulation by the destruction of its resources."

Protection must be provided for the vital assets of community and nation, he declared.

### Stock Market Slumps on News of General Strike

(By United Press)

New York, April 8—The New York stock market sold off sharply today because of reports of a general strike being declared in Great Britain.



## THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:  
Minnesota—Somewhat unsettled and cooler tonight, Saturday probably fair and cooler in the east and south portion.

Cooperative observers record, April 7—Maximum 50, minimum 30. Reading in evening 40. Southwest wind. Cloudy. Rain. Precipitation, 0.40 inch. April 8—Minimum during the night, 31.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Rev. Eloy G. Carlson went to Pillager this afternoon.

C. A. Iverson of Pine River was in the city today.

Henry C. Mills returned this afternoon from Chicago.

Dance at Gardner's Auditorium tonight. Music by Tibbett's orchestra. 11 p.m.

Matinee every Thursday and Sunday at the New Park. 2:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY ONLY

Flower Trimmed Sailors  
\$8 to \$12 Values

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\$7 Each

"THE STYLE SHOP"  
718 Laurel St.

Clyde E. Parker is expected home Sunday from an extended business trip to Minneapolis.

Snow fell at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and put a crimp in the mild, balmy spring weather.

Ed Rogers, of Walker, county attorney of Cass County, was in the city on legal matters today.

The Y. M. C. A. annual meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14.

Wilbur Van Evert of Crosby, well known mine superintendent, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Lund visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shaw in Verndale.

Mrs. Harry Jordan and son Thomas of Manganese were guests of her mother, Mrs. Miller, of Brainerd.

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The Brainerd Electric Co. reports increasing business in wiring homes and installing fixtures.

How is your battery? Come to the Sherlund Co. and have our expert examine them free of charge. 2201

Are your tires all right for the season? If not, come in and see The Sherlund Co. They have an expert for that business. 2201

For a limited time a tube will be given free with every 30x3 1/2 Barney Oldfield Tire. Louis Hostager, 720 Laurel St. 26212

Dance at Love's Hall at Dykeman, Saturday evening. L. O. Johnson's orchestra will furnish music. 26212

The road from Randall to Little Falls is reported full of mud varying

Little  
Money Saver  
Says:

A pint of BERRY Brothers Top dressing will make that worn and faded top on your car look like a new one. It is easily applied and dries over night.

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Company  
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from two inches to two feet in depth.

All those taking tickets on car of Peter Mouzakis are asked to call and money will be refunded. 26212

Mrs. M. A. Bronson, who attended to business matters in Brainerd, returned this afternoon to her home in Merrifield.

5 Gal. Havoline Medium Oil for \$4.00. Rosko Brothers. 26011

Mrs. Frank G. Hall and little son, who have spent the winter in California, are expected home about May 1st.

## CASH MEAT MARKET

McGINN & BARCOCK  
219 So. 6th St.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Rollad Rib Roast ..... 20c  
Pot Roast ..... 12 1/2c  
Boiling Beef ..... 5c  
Veal Shoulders ..... 12 1/2c  
Veal Stew ..... 5c  
Cone Leaf Lard ..... 15c  
Bacon Squares ..... 20c  
Spare Ribs ..... 15c  
Sauerkraut, qt. ..... 15c  
Fresh Cleaned Pork Feet ..... 5c

The talk of the town—the new tailored suits Oberst is turning out—26212

Con O'Brien, H. F. Michael and F. H. Gruenhagen went to St. Cloud this morning to look at bithulitic paving laid there.

For Life, Accident and Health Insurance see J. H. Krekelberg. 24411

Joe Erickson left Monday for Brainerd where he will consult doctors in regard to his health.—Verndale Sun.

Dance Saturday, April 9, Fort Ripley. Johnson Bros. Hall. Tibbett's orchestra. 26112w1

## Model Meat Market

323 6th St. S., Phone 65

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Best Steer Beef  
Best Beef is the Cheapest on the Table

Beef Pot Roast ..... 12 1/2c  
Chuck Roast ..... 15c  
Hamburger ..... 12 1/2c  
Lard ..... 14c  
Bacon Squares ..... 15c  
Bacon Strips ..... 25c  
Veal Stew ..... 10c

Jerry Miller returned Monday from Brainerd. He had been visiting relatives there for a few days.—Verndale Sun.

For Fire and Tornado Insurance see J. H. Krekelberg. 24411

Mrs. C. M. Hough, who spent her Easter vacation with Mr. Hough at Brainerd, returned by car Sunday afternoon.—Pillager Herald.

H. R. Allaben of the Anderson Studio returned this afternoon from St. Paul where he attended a professional school in kodak work.

The Staples passenger bound for Duluth came to Brainerd with headlights on. Snow and a dark day caused the engineer to turn it on.

Once again we ask the question: Why wear ready mades when you can go to Oberst's and get such wonderful bargains in made to measure suits. 26212

The road back to normalcy seems to be about as rough sledding as the one between Pillager and Brainerd at this time of the year.—Pillager Herald.

For Automobile Insurance see J. H. Krekelberg. 24411

The Parker and Topping foundry went 100 per cent in its collections for the Salvation Army, collecting

\$130 as reported by Clyde E. Parker, of the company.

A new laundry agency in town. Fine laundry work guaranteed. Watch Saturday paper. 6 96113

Miss Florence Flanagan, Brainerd girl teaching in Cloquet, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McNair of Pillager. On Saturday Mrs. McNair entertained several friends in honor of Miss Flanagan.

Mrs. Mary Charlotte Brenner, age 70, died last night of the infirmities of old age coupled with Bright's disease at her home, 1116 Sixth Avenue, Northeast. The body is to be sent to Knapp, Wis., for burial.

Fire, Tornado and Automobile Insurance. See A. M. Opsahl, 214 So. 7th St. Phone 174. 25711

Henry Gustafson of Pequot has accepted a position as cashier and bookkeeper for the Northern Home Furnishing Co. of Brainerd. He plans moving his family from Upsala just as soon as he can secure a house.

Sometimes a fellow calls making a lot of fool mistakes with a motor, getting experience, but you can make no mistake by wearing one of Oberst's Tailored Suits. 26212

Many people in Brainerd are suffering with cold which lodges in the head and in some cases affect a person's hearing. One man, on examination, found his ear drum pierced in one spot and the other drum in two places.

Rev. R. A. Kenyon and Rev. Arthur J. Hansen arrived from Minneapolis this afternoon and will take part in the eleventh annual convention of the Baptist Young Peoples Union at the First Baptist church.

Daily Matinee at the New Lyceum 2:15. Complete show from 2:45. 18511

Pillager Homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, dormant for some time, initiated a class of thirty. Grand Foreman George N. Prink of Des Moines, Iowa, was present and the lodge was the first to receive the new semi-annual password. A delegation of Brainerd Yeomen was present at the ceremonies.

Don't be left behind—order your suit at Oberst's now! 26212

Firemen responded to a 6 o'clock call Thursday evening at the Hayden company and extinguished a small fire which had burned a hole in the roof. As near as can be ascertained, sparks from a chimney set fire to a bird's nest and so communicated to the roof. No water damage occurred, the whole loss being nominal.

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"SAFETY AND SERVICE"

The funeral of Mrs. Ernest Engel, will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 413 13th street, and at 2:30 o'clock from the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Main and Broadway, Rev. F. C. Rathert officiating. Among the relatives arriving to attend the funeral is Fred Engel, a son from Billings, Montana.

Are your tires all right for the season? If not, come in and see The Sherlund Co. They have an expert for that business. 22011

Among the out of town people that attended the funeral of Mrs. John Rosenlund on Thursday were Arthur J. Rosenlund of Washington, D. C.; Andrew Smith of Menasha, Minn.; Matt Harjo of Little Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Kulla of Jenkins; Mr. and Mrs. John Hintikka, Mrs. M. Erikkala, Mrs. M. Korea, Mrs. E. Hopponen of New York Mills, Minn.

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Dispatch wants measured well on Thursday evening. There were 9 help wanted, 23 for sale, 7 for rent, and 9 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash, cent a word each time, no ad taken for less than a quarter. They solve the small worries of life.

Adam picked his clothes "ready-made", but you don't need to. Go to Oberst's. 26212

The Odd Fellows annual ball at Elks hall was a most delightful social function. The committee in charge consisted of Robert Elder, Lawrence McCulloch, James Alderman. The Johnson orchestra furnished the music. Decorations, arrangements, etc., were looked after with that fidelity to detail which spelled success in large measure.

Men! Demand your Clothes Rights! Get that Royal Tailored Look at Oberst's. 26212

The annual meeting of the Crow Wing County Teachers' Patriotic League is to be held in Brainerd on April 15 at 1 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The spelling contest will be given in the assembly room of the Brainerd high school on Saturday morning, April 16, at 10 o'clock. Two spellers from each school may contest. Cash prizes are offered. A business meeting and election of officers will follow. Mrs.



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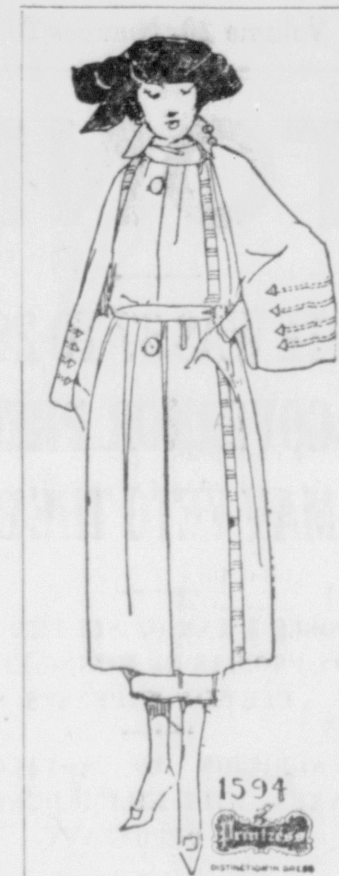
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Blouses

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Margaret Moritz is president of the association and Miss Anna Dugan Hamilton is chairman of the program committee.

## NOTICE

At the Council meeting on Monday night, I was offered a contract to sprinkle street intersections and the portion of the streets in front of city buildings during the summer. It is my intention to sprinkle the downtown streets providing all the merchants will pay their proportional share. If the merchants desire the sprinkling of these streets, their co-operation is requested.

JOSEPH ROSKO

## To the Voters of the 5th Ward

I wish to thank the voters of the 5th ward for their support in electing me a member of the Board of Education. I appreciate the honor and will serve to the very best of my ability.

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## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE BANQUET TONIGHT

The meetings of the Baptist Young People started off with a splendid attendance last evening. The program was carried out with but one change.

Today the sessions have been very enthusiastic and the banquet for all the young people of the church and of visiting societies will be held with toasts and the main address by Rev. R. A. Kenyon of Minneapolis whose subject is "Builders of Tomorrow."

Mr. Kenyon accompanied by Rev. Arthur J. Hanson recently returned from war work in Europe and elected to the office of Secretary of Sunday school work and young peoples work of the state of Minnesota will be here as his first visit in that official capacity.

Let all attend tomorrows meeting.

### Spencer-Mantor

George W. Mantor, son of Mrs. Margaret Mantor, and Miss Margaret Spencer also formerly of Brainerd, were married April 6 at 8 o'clock in the morning at the cathedral in St. Paul. The bridesmaid was Miss M. Elizabeth Ferguson and the best man was Thomas J. Walsh. The ring bearer was Eileen Nash, a cousin of the groom.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Frederick hotel for members of immediate families and intimate friends. The bridegroom is employed in the Northern Pacific railway general offices in St. Paul. They will be at home to their friends at 964 Laurel Ave., St. Paul.

**Alexander Hamilton's Children.**  
Alexander Hamilton married Miss Elizabeth Schuyler, December 14, 1776. They had six sons: Philip, born January 22, 1782, died November 24, 1801, from a duel wound; Alexander (soldier), born May 16, 1786, died August 2, 1875; James Alexander (lawyer), born April 14, 1788, died September 24, 1878; John Church (lawyer), born August 22, 1792, died July 25, 1882; William Steven, born August 4, 1797, died August 7, 1850, and Philip (jurist), born June 1, 1802, died July 9, 1884.

## IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Traffic Law Violators Continue to be Taken by City, Health Laws Being Enforced

Authorities continue enforcing traffic laws and the prosecution of those breaking various health laws.

Frank Prosser, charged with speeding, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10.

Sam Greer Jr., charged with reckless driving was fined \$10 or ten days. A stay was granted to April 16.

Nels Alfson, charged with dumping refuse illegally, was fined \$10 and sentence suspended six months.

Egan Novick was in court charged with having an insanitary yard and was ordered to clean up.

Tom Verkennes was charged with illegal dumping in West Brainerd, having failed to dump his refuse on the regular dumping grounds. He was fined \$5 or 3 days and took the 3 days and is now serving the same.

Harry Voss was charged with dumping in West Brainerd on grounds not marked regular dumping grounds. He was fined \$5 which he paid.

John Perlmeyer, maintaining a fish house without a license, was fined \$10 which he paid.

Oscar Borg, for watering milk, was fined \$15 or 15 days. Sentence was suspended three months pending good behavior.

Joe Avery, for selling unwholesome milk, was fined \$25 or 25 days. Sentence on recommendation of the milk inspector was suspended for three months pending good behavior.

H. L. Tomlinson, for dumping outside of city dumping grounds, was fined \$5 and paid.

W. A. Parker, on complaint of Wm. Garvey, was charged with issuing a check on the First State bank of New York Mills, when he had no funds there. He was arraigned and bail fixed at \$750. The case was continued to April 14.

### Bethlehem Lutheran Church

The Junior Young Peoples society meets in the church parlors tonight. All little folks are invited. Mrs. Hannah Johnson will entertain.

## Entertainment and Sale

Friday evening the C. E.'s of the People Congregational church will give an entertainment at the church. After a program you will be invited to "fish" from the fish pond, buy candy and buy parcels from the parcel post booth.

The program is as follows:  
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Reading, "Intensely Utter"—Marion Templeton.

Saxophone duet—Ernest Crust, Dr. Carlson.

Song—Wilford Cartwright.

Piano duet—Vivian and Evelyn Bloomstrom.

Solo—Irma Haake.

### Pillow Effective Weapon.

With her pillow as her only weapon, a woman of Pleasantville, Fla., put to flight a robber who entered her home. The woman was awakened by a creaking on the stairway, and saw a man creeping up. She snatched up a pillow from her bed and, running to the stairway, she heaved the pillow with all her strength, catching the burglar full in the face as he stood up. At the same time she screamed. The impact of the pillow hurled the handit down the stairway. He jumped through a window and escaped.

### Plan Early for Beauty.

All healthy cities desire beauty. Not all have the chance to get it. Many achieve their greatness with such stupendous expense of fortune that beauty is wiped out before the city has time to lift its eyes from its labor to its landscape. The best time to plan for beauty is when the city is starting its growth.

### Finger Nail's History.

The rapidity of the growth of the nails is indicative of the health. The growth of the nails on the right hand is in most people more rapid than of those on the left hand. Another curious point is, that the rate of growth of the nail depends directly on the length of the finger! Thus the nails on the two middle fingers of men grow more rapidly than those on the first and third fingers, respectively, and these in turn are more speedy in their growth than those on the little fingers.

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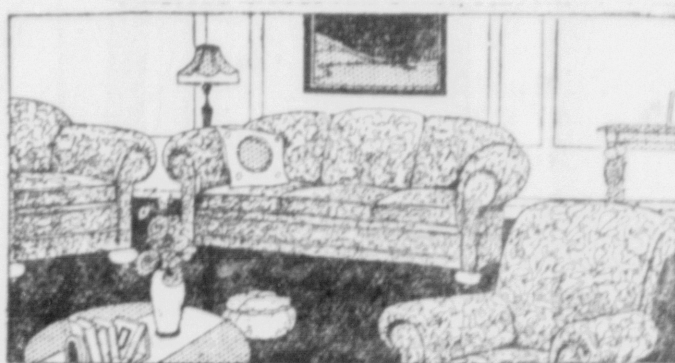
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# NEW PRESIDENT IS EARLY RISER

ABOUT THE ONLY MAN THAT  
GETS TO WORK AHEAD OF MR.  
HARDING IS MILK MAN.

## EARLY BIRDS IN CABINET

Hoover and Hays Like the Early Hour  
Procedure—About Only Plaintiff in  
Case Comes From the Newspaper  
Men, Who Are Used to Later Hours.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.  
Washington. — President Harding  
sees the sun about as early these  
spring mornings as any other resident  
of Washington, unless it be the milk  
man. Of course, the sun does not  
rise as early just now as it will in  
June, but at that the White House  
dweller gets an early start.

Newspaper men who call at the  
White House offices at the regulation  
hour of 10 a. m. find generally that  
Mr. Harding has been "at it" an hour  
before their arrival. Nobody knows  
how long this will keep up. It is a  
hard rule that never is broken. The  
wonder is how George B. Christian,  
the amiable secretary to the Presi-  
dent, likes the early hours. It is an  
unwritten law that the secretary to a  
President should get down to the brass  
tracks of work before his chief. Mr.  
Christian doubtless is grateful that  
his Marlon fellow townsman does not  
obey the eight o'clock whistle.

It was only a few days ago that an  
invitation reached the President to  
play an early morning game of golf  
out at a place called Grasslands. He  
accepted and was on his way to the  
links while the morning was still dimly  
light and misty with the morning  
exhalations of the Potomac. He  
played 36 holes, and as there is no  
longer a thirty-seventh hole in golf,  
he was able to finish his play, take  
the trolley which we understand was  
administered by one of his cabinet  
members, who is a better golfer than  
his chief, and return to the White  
House nearly three hours before Mrs.  
Harding called him to lunch.

How About Cabinet?  
A word of inquiry has been written,  
as to the manner in which Secretary  
Christian regards the peep o' day  
habits of his chief, but perhaps an  
even more pertinent question is as to  
how the cabinet members look on the  
sun-up rising of their great and good  
chieftain.

It is said that Herbert Hoover likes  
early hour procedure. Hoover is fair-  
ly young, and the lie-abed habit, there-  
fore, has not had time to grip him.  
Will H. Hays, the Postmaster Gen-  
eral, is still younger, and as for Hays,  
he never sleeps. These twin arrive  
at the White House on the mornings  
that they go there at an hour that is  
nothing less than astounding for its  
"previousness." This is all very well  
from the viewpoint of the welfare of  
the great American republic, for early  
hours generally mean long hours in  
this town, and if every hour is full  
of work as the first hours of the day

seem to be, things ought to go ahead  
flourishingly.

The only plaint in the case comes  
from the newspaper men, who have  
been accustomed to the somewhat later  
hours of the administration which  
just closed, and who were accustomed  
to what might be called the leisurely  
hours of the Taft administration.

Even Mr. Taft's friends admitted that  
he was a leisurely gentleman.  
So far as the clerical force at the  
White House is concerned, things are  
as they always were. The hours of  
the government tollers are fixed with-  
out regard to the predilections for  
the early or late risings unto their  
tasks of Presidents of the United  
States, or of cabinet officers. So nine  
o'clock found the clerical force busy  
in other years as it finds them busy  
in this year.

Worries Correspondents.  
All that is left for the newspaper  
man to do is to take that bit of ad-  
vice which was given way back in the  
scriptural days, "Go to the ant, thou  
sluggard; consider her ways and be  
wise." It is not exactly proper  
to make it appear even distantly that  
the President of the United States is  
an ant, but so far as work is con-  
cerned he seems to be much like one.  
President Harding has told the  
newspaper men through his secretary  
that he will see them once a week,  
that is he will see each batch of  
them once a week. The men repre-  
senting the morning newspapers will  
be received by the President for the  
quizzing process in the afternoon. The  
hour at which the afternoon newspa-  
per men are to be received has not  
yet been set, but the strong hope in  
the breasts of the afternoon men is  
that the President will not summon  
them with the milk man.

There is no telling to what lengths  
the early morning habits of the White  
House may go. Even afternoon news-  
paper men have their sorrows, and  
some few of them need an hour or  
two for sleep.

## TWO FAMOUS YANKEE SHIPS

Old Gunboat Marblehead and Cutter  
Bear, in Humble Service, Still  
Are "Making Good."

Trading along the west Mexican  
coast carrying panocha, hides, bees-  
wax and other freight is the fate of  
the once proud American gunboat Mar-  
blehead.

The vessel has been sold to Jose  
DeHlave, a Mazatlan ship operator,  
by the United States government for  
a few thousand Mexican dollars. De-  
Hlave has renamed the Marblehead  
the Anna Felicia.

Thus passes the old "pepperbox."  
Capt. Bowman H. McCalla's ship of  
Spanish war fame, with a proud record  
of achievement right up to the days of  
the last Victory loan drive, when the  
Marblehead left San Francisco as the  
navy's "victory ship," remarks Our  
Navy.

The announcement of coast guard  
authorities that the U. S. C. G. cutter  
Bear probably never will sail into the  
North again marks a sharp turn in  
the history of one of the most famous  
adventure ships flying the American  
flag.

After more than two-score years of  
battling with ice-floes and arctic gales,  
the Bear is under orders to make San  
Diego her base and serve as a training  
ship for coast guard recruits.

Since the Bear, in charge of Com-  
modore Schley, later admiral, rescued  
the seven survivors of the Greeley arctic  
expedition in 1884 she has been  
devoted to service in the northern  
seas with the navy, the frontier re-  
venue service and in recent years as  
part of the coast guard fleet. She was  
built in Scotland in 1874 as a whaler  
and sealer.

The full story of her career would  
constitute a library of stirring tales.  
Among her many duties she has kept  
watch and ward over the Eskimos, car-  
ried the law to the shores where Kip-  
ling said no law extended, protected  
the fur-seal herd from poachers of the  
"Sea Wolf" type, and given the sanc-  
tion of the white man's standards to  
marriages beyond the arctic circle.

Natives, teachers, missionaries,  
traders and marines in the North have  
for a generation regarded the annual  
cruise of the Bear as a routine part  
of their existence.

Not a season has passed—including  
the present one—that the Bear has not  
saved lives by imperative operations  
performed in her sick bay, by the res-  
cue of marooned or shipwrecked crews  
or by landing provisions to the inhab-  
itants of isolated shores.

## DUSKY WORKER OF MIRACLES

Negro Saint, Forbidden to Exercise  
Power, Put White Bishop in  
Something of a Hole.

Long ago when Peru was a jewel in  
the Spanish crown, there lived in that  
country a negro of such remarkable  
sanctity that his miracles rivaled those  
of the best white saints of his time.  
Fearing for the supremacy of his race,  
the Spanish bishop took the precau-  
tion of forbidding this dark-skinned  
saint to give any further exhibitions  
of his power, an order which was ac-  
cepted with the humility that marks  
the real saint of every age, land or  
color. Now, the Spaniards built a  
cathedral in Lima, and during the  
building of it a workman fell from the  
topmost scaffolding before the horri-  
fied eyes of the holy negro. It was  
a fearful dilemma. A second's delay  
and the man would be dashed to  
pieces. "Stop!" he shouted; and leav-  
ing the workman hanging in midair  
he sought out the bishop and ex-  
plained the situation. If the bishop  
did not want a poor son of Ham to  
perform miracles, would he prefer to  
come and do the job himself? The  
bishop wisely chose to allow his black  
sheep to return to the cathedral and  
"carry on"; the workman fell up-  
on again gently to his scaffolding, and  
the work of building went happily on.  
—New York Times.

## Let Mercy Season Justice.

Though justice be thy plea, consider  
this—that in the course of justice none  
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pray for mercy, and that same prayer  
doth teach us all to render the deeds  
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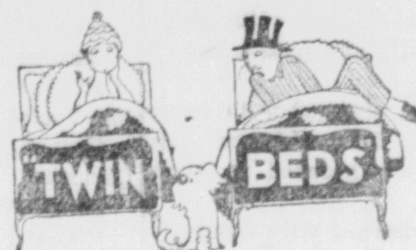
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Things, "he shows his predilection for  
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### MANAGER HOFFMAN WAS GUIDE

Every Phase of Telephone Operation Explained and Demonstrated to the Visitors

The "Seeing Brainerd First" tour party on Wednesday was entertained by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Exchange company. Forty members and their friends saw telephoning at close range and got an idea of the problem from the company and operators' side.

The visit served as a revelation to many, quickly convinced them that in telephone business there are three parties, the public or patrons, the company and the operating force. By such visits as the Chamber of Commerce and their friends are making to the various industrial plants, one gains information and an angle of the other fellow's viewpoint.

I. M. Forlie, special agent, and Miss Mary Ehman, assistant traffic chief of St. Cloud, were present to assist the local manager, H. D. Hoffmann and his force in explaining to the visitors the operation and workings of the various parts of the exchange.

To facilitate the handling of the visitors and to better enable the telephone people to give their demonstrations, the visiting business men were divided into groups, each in charge of a telephone operator.

First the operating room was entered. There the system of handling calls was first explained, how the switchboard was marked to designate party and single lines, how the operator was able to determine at a glance whether or not the right number was being called, whether or not the line was busy and when the parties were through talking on a connection.

One of the points which the visitors showed great interest in was the fact that although a calling subscriber could be answered in only one place, he could be reached by nine different operators. This is known as the multiple system, which system Brainerd has had for some time.

### Rural Section

From the local section of the switchboard, the groups were taken to the rural positions, where the methods of handling rural calls from rural to rural, and from local to rural subscribers was shown, with an explanation also of the different make up of these positions from that of the local sections, due to the different requirements of rural service from that of local service.

### Toll Section

The toll section, the third part of the board, attracted considerable attention, the methods of reaching the toll operator from the local positions being first explained. The way of handling toll messages, methods of timing each call by calculator, an instrument for measuring the extent of each call, was given.

The information desk with its records and how the fire alarms are handled attracted the attention of each visitor. This concluded the

demonstrations in the operating room.

After being shown the methods used in making calls and the board markers employed by the operating force the visitors were conducted to the rear of the board where they were shown the numerous wires attached to the jack and a demonstration was made as to the manner of making repairs to this part of the equipment.

### Terminal Tests

From there the visitors were shown through the terminal test and battery rooms where the operations of the relays connected with the different lines of the exchange were explained, and a demonstration was made showing how the operation of these relays brought in the lights on the switchboard. The testing equipment where lines out of order are tested was also shown.

### Storage Batteries

The storage batteries which furnish the current for the operation of the exchange and the method of charging them, by the use of a mercury arc rectifier were then explained.

This visit was eagerly anticipated by the employees of the Telephone Co. who wish and urge every patron of the Brainerd Exchange to inspect the local plant. It is hoped that the business men who were with them on Wednesday will return and bring others with them when they so desire, for a further understanding of the business.

### NOTICE

Owners of lots in EVERGREEN CEMETERY who intend to have their lots cared for by the Association, during the season of 1921 will kindly list them with the SECRETARY (J. T. Sanborn) as soon as convenient. Lots not listed will receive NO care from the association UNTIL listed.

In order to make a good showing on Decoration day, all lots should have attention before the 26th day of May. We trust that you will all take an interest during the coming season in making the last resting place of Our Beloved Dead more BEAUTIFUL.

Very respectfully yours,  
26213 The Committee of Grounds

### Card of Thanks

Although I have been defeated as member of the School Board from the Third Ward I want to express my thanks, through your paper, to the voters of this ward for their kind support given me at the last election. It was a close race and it demonstrated their appreciation of my services in the past. I have the interest of the schools at heart and will give my successor, Mr. Dahl my fullest support.

HUGO A. KAATZ

### Notice to Clean Up

Notice is hereby given that all property owners or tenants in the city of Brainerd, Minn., must have their premises cleaned up and all garbage or filth removed from same before May 15, 1921. After that date inspection will be made and all having premises not found in a healthful sanitary condition will be prosecuted.

Signed:

C. H. VARNER,  
Chief of Police  
B. E. KOECHER,  
Sanitary Police

## AMENDMENT NO. 3 FAILED TO PASS

Did Not Secure the Necessary 60 Per Cent of Total Vote Cast to Insure Its Passage

### SCATTERING VOTE RECORDED

Odd Votes for Mayor, Assessor, Municipal Judge, Special Municipal Judge, Etc.

Amendment No. 3 relating to the city's liability in damage cases failed to pass. The total vote cast at Brainerd's city election was 1790. Sixty per cent of this is 1074. No. 3 polled 1059 yes and 275 nays and so lacked the necessary votes to become a law.

The scattering vote of the city was an odd one, and taken according to wards was:

### First Ward

Assessor: Art Lagerquist 1, I. W. White 1.  
Municipal judge: Joe Hartell 1.  
Special municipal judge: J. A. McMannis 40, C. A. Ryan 1, C. M. Ryan 1, L. B. Kinder 6.

### Second Ward

Mayor: John Mohler 1, W. A. Cleary 1, A. T. Fisher 1.  
Assessor: Ike White 3, C. Russell 1; J. Johnson 1, J. R. Smith 1, John Verkennes 1; A. L. Hoffman 3, Peter Jones 1.  
Attorney: L. B. Kinder 2, W. W. Bane 1.

Special municipal judge: E. A. Orth 1, J. H. Krekelberg 1; Ezra Smith 1, L. B. Kinder 33, R. R. Wise 1, Ryan, Jr. 3; W. W. Bane 6; G. S. Swanson 1; W. F. Wieland 1; J. W. Gabiou 2, Cuskey 1.

Alderman: Wm. Burns 1; F. M. Koop 1.

Board of Education: Bert Kylo 1.

### Third Ward

Special municipal judge: L. B. Kinder 8; C. A. Ryan 4.

### Fourth Ward

Special municipal judge: John H.

Krelberg 1; Kinder 2.  
Fifth Ward  
Principal judge: Kinder 1.  
Special municipal judge: Kinder 4.

### Vote by Wards

First ward	221
(59 Being Women)	
Second ward	449
Third ward	418
Fourth ward	317
Fifth ward	385
Total	1790

## BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES TODAY

E. G. Roth, county agricultural agent, was up at Nisswa and on his way home, driving near Round lake saw the shops thick with ducks, geese and brant. The birds were not a bit shy and seemed to be posted on the game laws which prevent their being molested by hunters.

Pillager according to the Pillager Herald, has found an argument for the imposition of a tax on bachelors. It appears that one of these bachelors was in town and when three pretty young school teachers asked to ride home in his rig, he refused and the teachers walked.

When friends spoke to Mrs. J. P. Early about her topic, "The Irish Question", which she is to take up at a woman's club meeting Saturday afternoon, and asked her how she was going to confine it in five minutes, Mrs. Early said: "No one can present the whole Irish question in five minutes, but I'll do the best I can".

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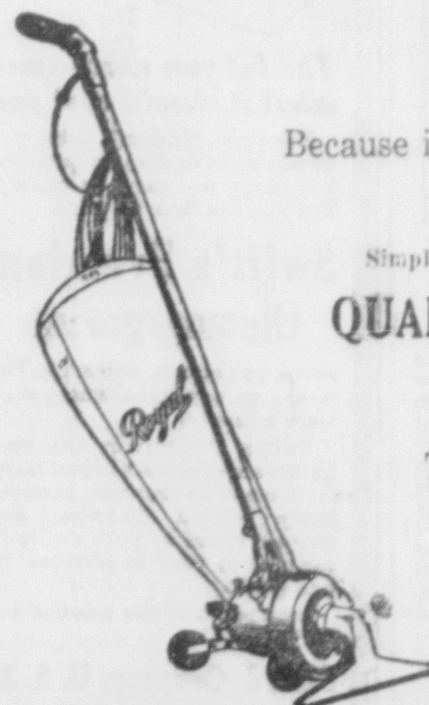
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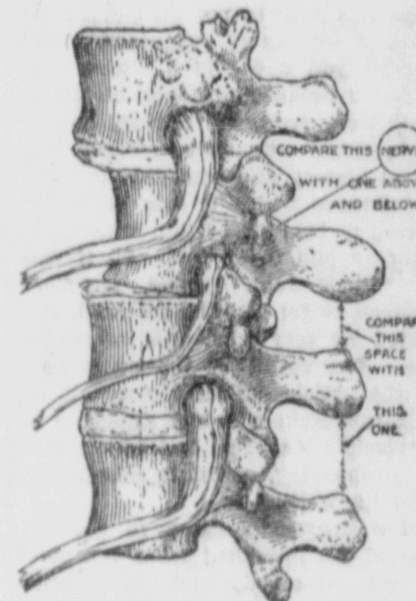
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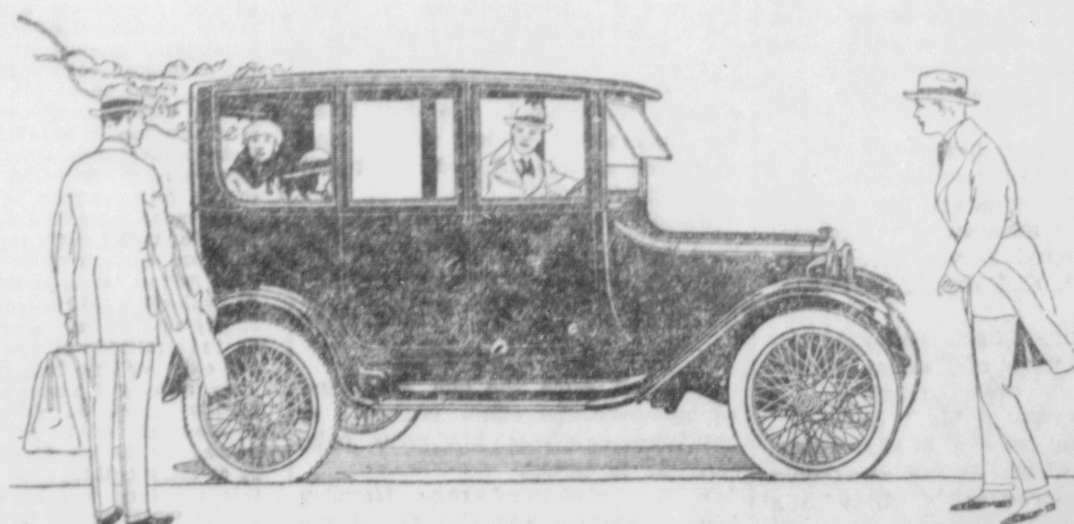
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## DEAR MEMORIES OF "UNCLE JOHN"

FIELDS ABOUT WASHINGTON THE  
FIRST STUDY GROUNDS OF  
BURROUGHS THE LOVED.

### FIGHTING "NATURE FAKERS"

Sage of Slabides Persuaded Theodore  
Roosevelt to Make His Famous At-  
tack on Them and Later Defended  
His Position.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—John Burroughs, great naturalist, whom American men, women and children loved for his wonderfully truthful tales of nature's children, began his studies within 200 yards of the spot where this article is being written. While working in the United States treasury as a clerk, Burroughs, as the result of his walks in Washington fields, planned and wrote his first book, "Wake Robin." The purple grackles still stalk across the treasury lawn where Burroughs saw them and was moved to write.

To Theodore Roosevelt, Burroughs always was "Uncle John." Before Roosevelt made his attack on the nature fakers he discussed the subject with "Uncle John." Then I was honored with an invitation to join in the late day conference, but some time before this I had discussed the matter with the President and had urged that he do something to put an end to the teaching in the public schools of a false nature history.

The "Sage of Slabides" had tried in his own way to put an end to the faking of writers of outdoor life who observed and wrote in a closet. He had failed because, although his books widely were read, the readers largely were persons who were interested in natural history and who did not have the influence which it was necessary to bring to bear on certain authorities to put an end to an evil. So it was that "Uncle John" urged Theodore Roosevelt to get into the tilt-yard, and I added my very much less influential voice. The result of the conference was the article called, "Roosevelt on the Nature Fakers" which appeared in Everybody's Magazine and which, in a way of speaking, certainly raised hob. It did its work.

Later Burroughs came to the defense of the President when his position was attacked, and, later still, aided me in getting together expressions of opinion on the subject from the foremost naturalists of the United States, every one of whom took the President's position.

#### One Day With "Uncle John."

Once on a summer time I visited John Burroughs at his Slabides retreat and spent one of the afternoons of my life in company with Uncle John and his birds, and they were not caged birds. He took me over his whole estate showing me the nests which he was watching day by day, and the nooks and the corners in the fields whose inhabitants had given inspiration for "Locusts and Wild Honey," "Winter Sunshine," and other of his appealing stories.

At another time I accompanied Burroughs on a short railroad journey, the third member of the party being Theodore Roosevelt, first in place even if he be put here third in order of mention. I heard the twain arguing, not on politics, religion, international relations, the Panama canal, railroad rebate, nor books, but on the comparative merits of the songs of two birds. They went at it, so to speak, good and plenty. It was chuckling fun to hear them. Finally they left the matter undecided, later to be put to the actual test of the hearing. Some months later when the songs of the two birds had been heard by both men in company, John Burroughs informed me that Roosevelt was right.

When it was known that Burroughs was to be the guest of Theodore Roosevelt on a Yellowstone Park trip some one said, "T. R. will be in good company." He was in good company, and perhaps there was no nature lover in this land at that time who did not envy the President of the United States, not his office, but his good luck in being for three weeks in the companionship of rare old John Burroughs.

#### His Skill as "Taxidermist"

Once on a time John Burroughs attacked the romantic tendency of some of the nature writers in an article in the Atlantic Monthly. He singled out two men, both of whom were extremely popular writers of nature books. Afterward in speaking about the matter a naturalist who knew Burroughs was right said, "Uncle John, while known rather as a naturalist than a taxidermist, showed proficiency in the latter art by the way that he skinned those two fellows."

John Burroughs had many friends in this city who are as keen in their pursuit of nature as was he. Most of these men are members of the government's biological survey—Doctors E. W. Nelson, A. K. Fisher, T. S. Palmer and others.

Let me write of John Burroughs who is gone, as I wrote of Theodore Roosevelt who went over the trail just a little in advance of his friend:

"He sleeps on the hillside under the trees where in the awakening spring the golden oriole will whistle his reveille, and I know his spirit will hear the call."

## THE DRINK

By FRANCES E. GOODRICH.

Among his friends on the force he was known as Big Arm John, and the reason was perfectly obvious when one looked at the great muscles swelling beneath the sleeves of his uniform.

When he went away to France he carried with him the treasure of a girl's love, and the sweetness of realization came to him when he returned and made Margaret his wife.

They found a modest little flat near the station and settled down to what seemed a life of quiet happiness, but always, in Margaret's heart was the shadow of coming evil.

At times John noticed her abstraction and when he asked the reason she would tell him of her feeling, and he would laugh and kiss her, and tell her she needed more of the outdoor world and sunshine.

"You must take a long walk each day, dear, and while you are out just think of all the nice things you can, preferably of all the many virtues of a man called Big Arm John," and he winked at her slyly and swung her up to the ceiling, as though she were a baby.

Then ensued a scene that would have done credit to a nursery, and finally when John went away he left a flushed and laughing wife.

For some weeks that part of the city had been the center of operations of a party of bootleggers, and the police had been baffled for the time.

That memorable afternoon John hurried home to let her know that he would be away all night.

The police had received news that a few miles from the city there was a case worth investigating, and John was one of those designated for the work. He and Herndon, in plain clothes, started out in their speedy little car, just as it began to grow dark. They had been pals in France. "I tell you, John, I'm getting sick of this business. This crime stuff is getting on my nerves. Two years of scrapping in France and now chasing bootleggers here. Bah, laugh if you want to, but I'm thinking seriously of taking the wife and kiddies and getting down on a little farm somewhere."

John didn't laugh. Instead, he clapped a hand on his companion's shoulder.

"Don't know but you're right, old scout. Sometimes I get fed up on this stuff myself, but the pay's good, and I have to save something. Margaret wants me to give it up. She seems afraid all the time something will happen to me. Funny they worry so much, isn't it?"

"Mine is that, way, too. Imagine I'm killed about forty times a day. Well, it's pretty nice to know they think so much of us, I'll say."

"Say, Herndon," he broke out suddenly. "Pull up on that car ahead. Looks rather suspicious somehow."

Herndon pushed on speed and the little car pulled up close beside the larger one. There were two men in it, a chauffeur in livery, and a man about thirty years of age, evidently well to do.

As the car with the officers came abreast the stranger rose in his seat, and drawing a small black bottle from his pocket raised it to his lips. Then looking towards them he made a mock flourish with the flask, and said in clear, ringing tones, "We who are about to die, salute you."

"Stop!" shouted the officer, and springing clear from his own car landed on the running board of the other. Herndon, meanwhile, by a skilful maneuver, brought his car directly across the road. John was now in the seat with the stranger, and grasping the hand with the flask demanded to know its contents, showing his badge of authority meanwhile.

"My dear fellow, why should you wish to know what my precious bottle holds? If but this glass were clear you would see the wonderful golden light of the liquid within. Surely you would not deny me the privilege of losing myself in its hidden wonders. Don't you remember Omar's words: 'Why, be this juice the growth of God, who dare Blaspheme the twisted tendril as a snare?'"

A blessing, we should use it, should we not?"

And if a curse, why, then, who set it there?"

"I don't know who Omar is, and I don't care, but I do want to know what is in that bottle, and if you won't tell me I'll find out."

"It smells like liquor, but it's a queer smell, too. Guess I'll have to take a taste and make certain." John had turned to Herndon as he spoke, and raising the flask to his lips tasted of it.

"Well, you would do it, you know," growled the man in the car. "You have taken my golden release and while you go free my body must still wear its fetters."

While he spoke John looked at him with a queer, dazed expression in his eyes. A strange sagging appeared in his limbs and a slight twitching in his muscles.

"What was it?" he gasped.

"Poison," came the one word, and as he spoke the officer crumpled at the stranger's feet, his great bulk writhing in agony.

With a shriek of rage Herndon leaped into the car and raised the form of his friend in his arms.

## SUITABLE WORK FOR PERSHING

GENERAL WILL BE GIVEN THE  
DUTY OF DEVELOPING ALL  
THE RESERVE FORCES.

### IN KEEPING WITH HIS RANK

War Department Will Thus Solve Per-  
plexing Problem and Assure the Car-  
rying Out of Task Necessary for  
National Defense.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—The question of what to do with Gen. John J. Pershing in peace time has given concern to two administrations. I believe that I can tell today definitely the place that is to be given to Pershing, one which will be in keeping with his rank as general of the army, and which will give him a wide field for commanding service.

With the present temper of the people as they and their legislators view a great standing army, it is necessary that the United States shall have a reserve force which shall be able to give men and officers promptly to the government in case of need.

Congress is to authorize a standing army of not more than 175,000 men. The reserve, which consists of the National Guard of all states and the reserve officers and enlisted men of the regular army, must be brought in to a state of effectiveness, and must be developed to the full in personnel.

The army thus represented is greater than the standing army, and it can be said today without much fear of contradiction that General Pershing is to be charged by the government with the special duty of developing all the reserve forces. It probably will not be long before he will enter upon this new and enlarged field of duty.

#### National Guard Needs Attention.

The National Guard of the states of the Union is not recruited up to anything like its proper strength. It is out of touch with the regular army, and to some extent out of sympathy with it. The officers of the reserve army number about 80,000 men. The number of enlisted men in the reserve is not known definitely. General Pershing's high duty will be to use his influence and advice in securing the cooperation of the state authorities in the work of bringing the National Guard up to full strength, and in the work of bringing the guard and the reserves into sympathetic touch and action with the War department and with the regular army.

This work for Pershing will remove him from the anomalous position in which he finds himself today. He is the commanding general of the United States army and yet he is under the direction of the general staff. The ranking officer, therefore, is outranked in influence and in actual authority, and today he is little more than a figurehead whose chief occupation in life is to represent the service at various official and private functions throughout the United States. If Secretary Weeks does for General Pershing what your correspondent believes is to be done, the act will solve one

of the perplexing problems of the War department.

#### Some New Army Policies.

It is the belief of your correspondent that he can speak advisedly on present and future army policies in addition to those which affect General Pershing. There have been some few complaints from recruits who have entered the regular army recently that some of the promises made were too glittering to be real. The belief is that hereafter there will be no attempt to induce foreigners who cannot speak English to enter the regular army for purposes of teaching them the English language and Americanizing them while they are being taught their drill and their duty to the new flag.

The new administration of the War department has called a halt on the sale of government ammunition and supplies. It can be said today that the administration does not intend to allow the country to drift into the state of unpreparedness which was its fate in a day of unhappy memory.

The present administration of the War department believes in the necessity for the maintenance on a high plane of efficiency of the gas service, known officially as the chemical warfare service. Secretary of War Weeks believes that gas as used in warfare is a barbarous weapon, but he knows that, if an enemy uses it, our army must use it too, or else lose whatever war it enters into.

There seems to be a feeling in the War department that there may be an agreement among the nations of the world never again to use gas, but as the world knows that this promise once before was broken, there never can be any assurance that some nation entering into war will not break it again. Secretary Weeks has just reappointed Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries as chief of the chemical warfare service.

#### No Improvement.

"Pa's a disappointed man."  
"What's the trouble?"  
"He played golf yesterday."  
"Why the disappointment?"  
"He found he couldn't drive a golf ball an inch further than he did when he quit the game last fall."

#### Big Men for a Little Job.

The doorkeeper of the European hotel is generally a big man who will becomingly fill a gorgeous livery and in addition to this requirement, he must be of more than ordinary intelligence, for he is called upon frequently to meet the guests of the house and to advise and direct them. This important post at the front door of a large Vienna hotel was recently vacated, and among the applicants were a major general, three majors and twelve captains.

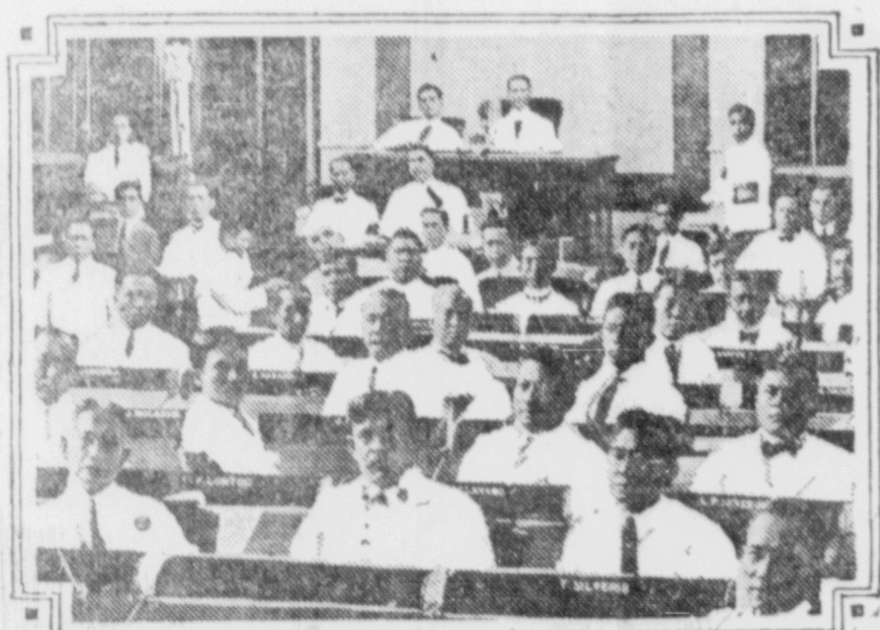
#### First Users of Tobacco.

Although many efforts have been made to show that the use of tobacco was known to the ancient Greeks and Egyptians, it has not been conclusively proven. It is generally accepted that the American aborigines are entirely responsible and that Columbus was the first to chronicle its use.

#### Day Is What One Makes It.

Every day that is born into the world comes like a burst of music and rings itself all the day through; and thou shalt make of it a dance, a dirge, or a life march as thou wilt.—Thomas Carlyle.

## Philippine Assembly Asks U.S. for Independence



Fifth Philippine Legislature in Joint Session

THE Fifth Philippine Legislature, which is shown in the above photograph in joint session, has again adopted resolutions asking the United States for immediate independence. The legislature, through its Commission of Independence, sent the following message to the American people.

"The Filipino people would not be just to themselves if at this moment, when their political separation from the sovereign country is being proposed, they should fail to express in the clearest and most emphatic manner the sentiments and purposes that inspire their action. They therefore deem it their duty to affirm: That independence, instead of destroying or weakening, will strengthen the bonds of friendship and appreciation created by the gratitude of the Filipino people, not only for the final measure of complete justice and humanity that they confidently expect, but for all the previous disinterested work so splendidly performed for the benefit of the Philippines by so many faithful sons of America; that this gratitude will be the first fundamental factor in the future relations between the United States and the Philippine Islands; that in the present state

of the international affairs the Filipino people merely aspire to become another conscious and direct instrument for the progress of liberty and civilization; that in the tranquil course of their years of constitutional developments they will permit, for all people inhabiting their hospitable land, the essence and benefit of democratic institutions; that they will continue to associate, in so far as this will be acceptable and their strength will permit, in the work of reconstruction, justice and peace carried on by the United States in continuation of those other undertakings, the high purpose of which was the cause, according to President Wilson, 'of the war between the American and Filipino peoples' and, finally, that in thus preserving their best traditions and institutions in the new situation which will strengthen and perfect them the Filipino people will continue to make their country, as heretofore, a safe place of law and order, justice and liberty where Americans and foreigners—as well as Nationals, may live peacefully in the pursuit of happiness and prosperity and safe in the enjoyment of their property as well as of their liberty."

## Wanted Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra For Country Dance

(United Press)

Minneapolis, April 8.—One of the world's best symphony orchestras has been requested to play for a country dance.

M. Oberhoffer, director of the Minneapolis symphony didn't know whether to laugh or cry when a man at Wauzeka, Wisconsin, wrote him for terms, etc.

"We usually start dancing at 9 p. m. and dance until 2 o'clock. We would like to have you play at our dance April 22 if you can make it," said the letter.

Oberhoffer's orchestra is classed as next to the world famous Vienna symphony. He said they certainly wouldn't play a fox trot.

#### MARKET REPORTS

##### Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.54 to \$1.64. No. 1 Northern \$1.47 to \$1.57. Corn—No. 3 Yellow 50c to 51c. Oats—No. 3 White 32½c to 33½c. Barley—Choice 62c to 68c. Rye—No. 2 \$1.35½ to \$1.36½. Flaxseed—Fancy \$1.56½ to \$1.59½.

##### South St. Paul Livestock

Estimated receipts at the union stockyards: Cattle 1800; calves 1700; hogs 4300; sheep 300; cars 138. Cattle—Beef steers \$6.50 to \$8.50. Cattle—Beef steers \$6.50 to \$8.50; cows and heifers \$4 to \$8; canners and cutters \$2.50 to \$3.50; butcher bulls \$3.50 to \$4.25; veal calves \$4 to \$6.50; stock feeding steers \$5.50 to \$8.25. Hogs—\$7.25 to \$9.50. Sheep—Lambs \$5 to \$9.50; ewes \$2 to \$6; wethers \$5.50 to \$8.75; yearlings \$6 to \$8; bucks \$2.50 to \$3.75.

##### St. Paul Hay Market

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## Re-classify Salaries and Grades of Civil Service Men

Washington, April 8.—The special session of congress meeting next Monday will be urged to reclassify salaries and grading of government civil service employees.

Adoption of the reclassification program will wipe out the \$240 bonus.

#### The Stokes Divorce Case

(United Press)  
New York, April 8.—Details of the alleged "gigantic conspiracy" which W. E. D. Stokes is said to have directed against Mrs. Stokes in his divorce suit were revealed exclusively to the United Press today.

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